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10 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
11 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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13 AARON LORELL, et al., No C-06-6460 - VRW  
14 Plaintiffs, ORDER  
15 v  
16 ACE AMERICAN INSURANCE, et al  
17 Defendants.

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20 Defendants move to transfer this action to the Southern  
21 District of California pursuant to 28 USC § 1404(a). Doc #27; see  
22 also 28 USC § 1404(a) ("For the convenience of parties and  
23 witnesses, in the interest of justice, a district court may  
24 transfer any civil action to any other district where it might have  
25 been brought."). Plaintiffs do not oppose transfer. Doc #33.  
26 Because the court finds this matter suitable for determination  
27 without oral argument, the motion hearing set for May 3, 2007, at  
28 2:00 pm is VACATED. See Civ L R 7-1(b).

1           All events giving rise to this matter occurred in San  
2 Diego, California. Doc #29, ¶ 5(b). Moreover, most percipient  
3 witnesses in this matter (including plaintiffs) reside in the  
4 Southern District of California, id, ¶ 5(a); none resides in the  
5 Northern District of California, id, ¶¶ 3-4. Accordingly, for the  
6 convenience of parties and witnesses, this action is TRANSFERRED to  
7 the Southern District of California for further proceedings. The  
8 clerk is DIRECTED to close the file and terminate all motions.

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10           IT IS SO ORDERED.

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13           VAUGHN R WALKER

14           United States District Chief Judge